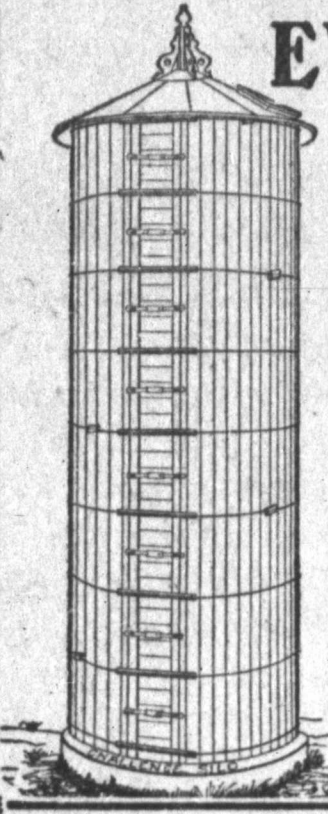


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## H. C. DOSS

## PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

CAKES, (Continued)

In last week's lesson, I gave full directions and two simple recipes for cake baking. The great essentials in making cakes, are to use good materials, to measure carefully, and to use care in baking. A cake should look appetizing. A careless cook will seldom make a good cake or one that looks good. It is worth while to use a little extra care and attention in order to have a nice appearing cake.

*Nevada Briggs*

### White Cake

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk or water  
3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder  
1 teaspoonful vanilla extract.  
To mix white cake, measure the flour and sift it at least three times with the baking powder. Next cream the butter and sugar together until creamy and white; then add the water or milk and the flour mixture a little at a time, alternately to this creamed mixture, stirring it all the time. After all moisture and flour are added and the batter is perfectly smooth and glossy, beat the whites of the eggs until they are very stiff, adding these to the batter last. Bake in two medium sized layer pans and put together with chocolate, pineapple or plain icing.

### Simple Chocolate Filling

$\frac{1}{2}$  cups of powdered or confectioner's sugar and enough milk or water to dissolve the sugar. Work it into a smooth paste by stirring, then add 2 tablespoonfuls of melted cooking chocolate and when smooth, spread upon the cake. To melt the chocolate break in lumps, place in a cup set in boiling water or over the steam of the tea kettle.

### Uncooked Pineapple Icing

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated pineapple  
1 egg white (unbeaten)  
2 cups powdered or confectioner's sugar.  
Put egg white in bowl with the pineapple; take a rotary egg beater and beat the sugar in a very little at a time and continue beating until icing is stiff enough to spread. This icing is improved by long beating and adding sugar gradually, not much at a time. This recipe may be varied by using  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of any kind of crushed fruit, such as grated sour apple, strawberries, peaches, bananas, orange juice, or lemon juice diluted one half with water.

### Boiled Icing

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water  
White of 1 egg  
1 cup granulated sugar.  
Stir sugar and boiling water until sugar is dissolved; put over fire and cook without stirring until the syrup will form a soft spongy ball when dropped in cold water, then pour into the white of egg slowly, beating constantly until stiff enough to spread. Flavor to suit and spread upon the cake; a little lemon juice added to the syrup makes the icing spongy. This makes enough for two layers. Instead of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water use  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of any fruit juice to make different icings. Nuts, raisins or eggs can be added if desired.

### Eggless Icing

2 cups powdered or confectioner's sugar; juice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon and water, cream or milk to soften sugar to consistency to spread. This cannot fail for if one should get it too soft, simply add a little more sugar. This can also be made with any kind of fruit juice to soften sugar instead of water, cream or milk.

### Gold Cake

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
1 cup flour, less 2 tablespoonfuls  
2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder  
Grated rind of orange

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The next lesson will be on Muffins with several excellent recipes and full directions how to make them light and moist.

To mix Gold Cake, sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake. Gold Cake can be baked in a small tube pan or in layers, using the same directions for heat of the oven as in the white cake above.

### Chocolate Cake

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
Yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light  
2 1/2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder  
Whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry  
2 squares ordinary cooking chocolate, melted  
1 teaspoonful vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk or water  
To mix: Sift together three times the flour and baking powder; cream butter and sugar, add beaten yolks of the eggs and add these to the creamed mixture, then the melted chocolate, and alternately the moisture and flour and the well-beaten whites of the eggs last. Bake in layers, or loaf.

### Things to Remember

Always have the cake batter so it will drop easily from the spoon, adding more moisture if the amount called for by the recipe doesn't make it soft enough. Cake batter that is reasonably soft will become much lighter.

Always use a double-raise baking powder to guard against cake falling, and to be assured of a light fine-textured cake. K C Baking Powder is a modern double raise baking powder, always giving uniform results. It is a baking powder with two distinct raises, first when moisture is added, and again when heat is applied. This sustains the raising until the batter is cooked, when, of course, it cannot fail. Yolks and whites of eggs should be beaten separately. Use a rotary beater for the yolks and a flat or spoon whip for the whites.

Never grease the sides of the cake tins. Let the batter stick to the sides and cut it loose with a knife when baked. This keeps the layers even. If the sides of the pan are greased, the cake will pull away, making the top of the layer narrower than the bottom, and making it impossible to stack the layers evenly.

Bear in mind that baked dough cannot rise. Always start baking with a low flame or moderate oven, and allow the cake to double in size before increasing the heat; then bake with a hot oven until the top is brown, and the center responds to the touch.

To cut a cake when still warm or quite fresh, dip the blade of the knife in hot or cold water and cut with the damp blade. This prevents the cake from sticking to the knife.

### WEST TEXAS SUMMER NORMAL.

The West Texas Summer Normal is to be held at Colorado this summer, beginning June 3rd and ending July 17. This Normal has been very successful in the past years and there is every reason to believe that it will be better this year than ever. There are many advantages offered at this Normal that should commend it to those who contemplate Summer Normal work.

The location is ideal. Colorado is a beautiful little city of progressive people. It is located on the T. & P. railroad in the middle west. The beautiful Colorado river flows through the city and furnishes plenty of opportunity for all the recreation you will need. The climate is ideal, being situated too far west for flies and mosquitoes, and too far south for the high winds of the plains. The temperature is always pleasant.

The faculty is composed of superintendents and principals of the best schools in West Texas, from as many different counties. Each instructor is a specialist in his line and will give pupils the benefit of his superior knowledge of the subjects. The faculty is as follows: E. A. Watson, Conductor, Superintendent of Snyder Public Schools; J. W. Hale, Superintendent Roby Public Schools; L. E. King, Principal High School, Sweetwater; G. L. Farrar, Principal Lorraine High School; and Miss Sallie Hutton, Supervisor of Primary work, Colorado Public Schools.

The work will be offered in all certificate subjects, besides the work in Primary Methods and the Practice School under Miss Hutton. Examinations will be held at the close for all grades of certificates. It is a well known fact that a greater per cent of applicants from small Normals are successful in the examinations than in the large ones. We do not expect to have a large, unwieldy crowd, but a good, enthusiastic student body and ample teaching force, so that you may come in direct contact with each teacher.

While we do not run a "teachers' agency," yet, the fact that every member of the faculty represents one of the best schools in the middle west will enable all students who "make good" to have the assistance of these teachers in securing better positions and at better salaries and without the necessity of paying a commission for the service. Each member of the faculty will feel a personal interest in the welfare of the student body and will render every assistance possible to worthy teachers.

Remember the date and place. The date is June 3rd. The place is beautiful Colorado, Mitchell county. Good board can be had at very reasonable rates. Tuition for term, \$6.00. For further information, address E. A. Watson, Conductor, Snyder, Texas.

### NOTICE.

#### Bids for County Depository.

Whereas, it becomes necessary for the commissioners' court of Mitchell County, Texas, to select, at the next regular term thereof, the same beginning the second Monday in May, 1913, a county depository for the public funds of said county, during the next two years, notice is hereby given, that said court at said term, will receive proposals for said funds, from any banking incorporation, association or individual bankers in Mitchell county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

All bids to conform with the requirements of law as prescribed in Chapter 164, acts 1905, and the amendments thereto in Chapter civil acts, 1907, 4-25c.

A. J. COE, County Judge.

#### Special Announcement.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Colorado Record and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

#### Automobile Bargain.

A forty horse power Rambler in first-class condition for sale at a bargain. Will give terms to responsible party. See F. S. Keiper.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

### FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

#### President Wilson Speaks in House Before Immense Audience.

For ten minutes President Wilson stood on the House rostrum today, delivering his message to the joint House and Senate session, while every person packed in the great room listened to the very last syllable.

The President left the White House quietly with his private secretary, Tamuly, and one secret service man. A wave of applause swept the room as he mounted the rostrum and stood between Speaker Champ Clark and Vice-president Marshall.

Mr. Wilson began speaking immediately, prefacing his formal message by saying:

"I am very glad to verify for myself the impression that the President of the United States is a person and not a mere department of the government hailing Congress from one isolated island of jealous power, sending messages and not speaking naturally with his own voice; that he is a human being, trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service."

The tall and imposing figure of the President and his conversational but commanding diction, soon developed a fellow feeling over the audience, and applause ran over the assembly.

At the end of his speech the President immediately left the chamber.

#### Death of Redistricting Bill.

It was Mills, of Navarro, son of one of the greatest tariff reformers the country ever knew, who laid on the lash that drove the report to its doom. He said in an impassioned effort that the report was a gerrymander in favor of certain senators who want to go to congress and against as able and as earnest a member as the state ever sent to Washington—William Robert Smith.

Swift and terrible execution came to the measure because of the general belief Congressman Smith was being slaughtered to make way for a protectionist and because the conferees made the mistake of putting Galveston and Harris counties together. Opponents of the bill are giving unstinted praise to Representative Ross, of Comanche, and Coffey, of McLennan, because of their refusal to the last to be swayed by the influence of the senate.

In both the speeches of Mr. Mills and of Mr. Coffey, senators who are said to have used their influence as members of the free conference committee were severely scored.

#### East District Singing Convention.

East District Singing Convention met at Lorraine April 6th. The house was called to order by President Bennett, a program arranged and carried out in the forenoon. At 1:30, the convention went into a business session during which the following business was transacted: Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and adopted. The committee on By-Laws and Constitution presented its report and a constitution and by-laws for the convention, the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the committee was discharged. The following classes asked for admittance into the convention: Seven Wells, Zeller Chapel and Shepherd. They were all admitted by a vote of the convention. Plainview, Valley View and Lorraine classes were represented by delegates.

A motion by Mr. W. L. Doss that the convention buy a hundred song books, to be kept by the secretary for the use of the convention, was lost. Zeller Chapel was selected for the meeting the first Sunday in July. This being the next regular meeting. The convention then adjourned after prayer by Rev. D. E. Dortch.

#### IRRIGATED LAND.

At Ballinger, Mr. Farmer paid \$17,000 for 340 acres of land, and the first year's crop brought the net sum of \$23,160. The rent alone making the owner a net profit of \$7,580. Dr. Phenix is now offering a small tract of his farm for only \$50 per acre, including water right pumping machinery and all. The first year's crop will more than pay for the land. When he makes one more sale the price is to be raised to \$75 or \$100 per acre.—Adv.

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#### Philathae Class Meeting.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson entertained the members of her Sunday school class in their monthly session Tuesday evening. New officers were elected at a previous meeting. Miss Blandford, president; Miss Jessie Smith, vice-president; Miss Shuford, secretary; Miss Carter, treasurer; Miss Dera Wulfjen, class secretary. It was decided to take up the study of the Bible with the international questions and parliamentary law. The meeting next month is the first Tuesday, with Miss Blandford. Before adjourning, the hostess served a lovely sweet course.

#### For Trade.

Two good second-hand automobiles in first-class condition, to trade for clear, unnumbered real estate. See F. S. Keiper, at Studebaker garage.

#### Serious Accident.

While the Thompson family were coming into Lorraine from the ranch south of town, the team became frightened while crossing a creek and ran away. One boy, about 8 years old was thrown out and his thigh fractured, while an infant was thrown into the water, but was pulled out by another child of the family just in time to save its life.

The only way in which the festive booze can be gotten into dry districts after July 1st, will be for every man to tote his own skillet. It can not be shipped in for sale, for consumption or any other purpose. So, also, will one be liable if he brings it in for someone's else use. He thus makes a common carrier of himself and becomes party to its transportation. It will be every man for himself after that date. Poor old John Barleycorn; his friends are deserting him everywhere and he has but a crippled leg to stand upon. If the federal government would only divorce itself from its unholy consorting with the traffic, the old fellow's back would be broken. It is the profit made in the business that makes it so persistent and hard to kill.

Onion Sets, all kinds, at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

In another week the trees will be in full leaf and spring will be with us in all its glory. When the rolling prairies are covered with a carpeting of vari-colored flowers, it is hard to imagine a more enchanting prospect than a ride over the country presents.

Secretary McAdoo, of the United States has deposited \$2,000,000 in the banks of Dayton, Ohio, to relieve the money shortage occasioned there by the flood. He accepted state, county, city and government bonds as security.

Go to Hall's and get a gallon of pure ribbon cane syrup; it's the best ever in Colorado.

#### YOU ARE BEING ROBBED.

We are being robbed on meat. Beal Bros. have bought Mr. Broadbuss out so they can hold us up and make us pay what they please for meat. Some of you are saying this, but any fair-minded man that knows a thing on earth about the butcher business and the present price of beef cattle knows better. We phoned to Big Springs last Wednesday to find out for sure the price meat is being sold at there, and we understand they have two shops. Below are Big Springs prices, with ours also: Big Springs, Colorado: Pork Chops 20c. Pork Chops 20c. Pork Roast 20c. Pork Roast 17 1/2c. Fig. 7 Stk. 15c. Fig. 7 Stk. 15c. Round Stk. 20c. Round Stk. 20c. Loin Stk. 20c. Loin Stk. 20c. Veal Stk. 20c. Veal Stk. 20c. Sausage 15c. Sausage 15c. The Sweetwater people pay these same prices, with either three or four markets.

Now, if the Big Springs people with two shops, and Sweetwater with four, pay these same prices, where are you people being robbed? As long as we are in the business we guarantee to sell you good meat as cheap as it is sold in any other town in this immediate country. We don't see why you could expect more. We thank you for the patronage you have extended us heretofore and hope for a continuance of same. Very truly, BEAL BROS. P. S.—Don't take our word for the above. Make inquiry for yourselves.

#### 500 Club.

Miss Elsie Hooper entertained the Tuesday 500 Club this week. There were four tables of players. Her guests were Mrs. Loony, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Olive Greenwood. The prize, a beautiful fern in a fern dish, was won by Miss Lillie Allen. The hostess served a salad, then ice cream and cake. Miss Prude is hostess next week.

#### Baptist Aid.

The Baptist Aid met Thursday in the church in regular session. Ways and means of raising home and foreign missions was discussed, and it was voted to send a box to Buckner's Orphans' Home in May, and every member was asked for a contribution. These ladies are always busy doing good.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, light draft, bear six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

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#### READY TO PLAY BALL.

Colorado to Have Three Teams for the Season.

At last, Colorado has realized that she must have some ball games this season, or lose out of the sporting class entirely. With this end in view the "Cannibals" will at once organize, with C. A. Pierce as captain, and Col. C. M. Adams as manager. This club will be composed of dry goods clerks and bank clerks of the city. Their uniforms and equipment will be first-class, and with the energetic and expert Mr. Pierce as manager, will fight for a place in the league.

To have opponents worthy of their bat, the "Hash Eaters" will also go into permanent organization at once, with the famous strong-arm twirler, Andrew Cooksey as captain. This club will be composed of the grocery clerks of the town, and will be a strong team. Ben S. Van Tuyl will be business manager for the "Hash Eaters."

Mr. Pierce calls his boys the "Cannibals," because he says they are going to "eat 'em up raw." While Mr. Cooksey says he will sizzle 'em up good and brown before disposing of them.

To make the game more complicated, there is still another team already organized, named the "Japs," with Ralph Homan as captain. This team is composed of the young men and several school boys, and they say they will have both the "Cannibals" and "Hash Eaters" hunting tall timber before the season is half over.

With the 6 o'clock closing agreement, the boys will have plenty of time to practice, and we look forward to some good games—at least some fun.

They will announce their first game through this paper or by circular, and let everybody go to these games and "root" for their favorite team.

The Record suggests that the citizens make up a cash prize, by means of a subscription list, say of \$50, and have the clubs agree to play a certain number of match games during the season, say thirteen, and the club winning the most games to get \$35, the second \$10, and third \$5 as prizes. This would inspire an interest in the games, cause them to keep up their practice and work harder to win, while it would cost no one more than a dollar or two.

Whoop her up boys. Get busy and let us see how you can play ball.

#### WILL INSTALL GAS ENGINE.

The Colorado Light and Power Plant Will Displace Steam Power With Oil Burning Engine.

Mr. Wyatt informs us that he closed a deal last Thursday with the Colorado Light and Power Company for the purchase of a 65-horse power oil engine, and that same will likely be installed within the next sixty days, or by the first of June.

The continued advancement in the price of all kinds of oil as fuel, makes this change advantageous to the light company. We have been informed by Manager Robt. M. Webb that with the present steam boiler and engine installation, the nightly expense of running the plant is not less than \$20 per night. With the oil engine purchased, this expense will be cut at least in half, which is quite a saving, and represents no mean dividend on the entire investment.

With the coming of summer, when a day circuit will become necessary, the new engine will prove a double saving, as both currents can be run for what it now costs to run from six o'clock p. m. to six a. m.

*Wright*  
WILL WRIGHT—OF COURSE.

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#### SYLVIA, A PASTORAL OPERETTA.

A Most Successful Performance by Home Talent—A Neat Sum Realized.

One of the very prettiest things ever seen upon our stage was the much talked of operetta, given Thursday night under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall, for the ladies of the Christian Aid. The costuming, stage setting and music were all of the very highest order and placed our musical people outside the amateur class. There were about forty people, farmers' lads and lassies, the court ladies and gentlemen and the haymakers, and every one could sing beautifully, so all added to the pleasure of the audience that filled the house.

The curtain rose upon the hay makers singing as they raked the hay. As they leave the field Sylvia comes, wishing she were not a court lady, but one of the country lassies. She meets Betty, who is dissatisfied with her life and wishes she were engaged to marry a court nobleman instead of a farmer lad. Miss Adams, who is Sylvia, persuades Miss Stradley, who is Betty, to exchange her plain dress for the court gown of Sylvia who for the rest of the day masquerades as a country lassie. Her adventures and those of Betty, who for the time poses as the betrothed of the court poet, form the plot. The lads and lassies of the hay field and the haymakers making a setting for their adventure. By the use of a flower, Cupid's Eye, both men are blinded and William, the honest farmer lad, drags off the haughty lady Sylvia to dig potatoes while the poet makes verses to Betty. The young ladies were most bewitching in plain white dresses with aprons, collars and sun bonnets of pink and blue gingham. Their choruses were beautiful. The first was "O, me have you met my love," the next was a daisy song in which Betty led, her fortune being told by the petals of the daisy; this was especially pretty. The farm lads made a striking picture in their costumes of gray shirts, with red ties, big hats and knee trousers. Their choruses were very fine. The first was "The farmer is an honest lad." Then one of the lassies, "O will you meet me at the stile." The answer of "Perhaps, Perhaps," by the young ladies and their pretty arrangement on the stage brought forth an encore and the scene was repeated. The farmers' daughters are met by Prince Tobbytum, "A man of consequence," who is mistaken by them for the clerk of the weather, the sexton and several other things. He is very much upset and his song, "I am a man of consequence," with the amusing chorus, was one of the best and funniest things of the evening. Dr. Marshall was the prince, his costume of white satin, his three cornered hat, cane, and eyeglass and his compelling dignity were most impressive, but they failed to impress the lassies. But his voice is grand and his song held the audience spell bound.

The farmers' daughters, as he left them, sang "Bread and cheese and water cress." De Lacey came out searching for his love and sang the "Forever love." Mr. Dawes' voice is always enjoyed and his costume of red satin, with wig and three cornered hat suited him exactly. Reeves Coleman, the honest William, gave a fine solo, "The gay west wind." The dinner horn was sounded and the haymakers with their baskets on their arms marched across the stage singing "Come out into the sunshine." Lunch was spread and the curtain went down upon the feast.

In the second act, the haymakers are leaving their work, they and the lassies sing as they go home. Miss Looney gives a pretty solo, "Once a little bluebell," with chorus by the lassies. Sylvia comes in exhausted and disgusted. She finds Betty, who has run away from de Lacey and a bull. Both are willing to stay in their own sphere, and go to change their dresses. Some of the court ladies,

Arabella and Araminta and Prince Tobbytum have seen Sylvia carried off by the farmer lad and they plan to expose her to the court, but she convinces them they are mistaken. De Lacey and William meet and are about to fight, when Sylvia and Betty come in dressed in their proper clothes and all are made happy. The court ladies are Misses Hlandford and Prude. They and Miss Adams were beautiful in their court dresses, made with panniers and fichus. Big fans and poke bonnets added to their beauty. Miss Adams wore a quilted petticoat of pink satin, over which was draped her lace trimmed skirt in pannier effect. Dr. Marshall, Miss Blanford and Miss Prude each sang a verse of "If you should ever feel in a peculiar frame of mind." The ones not singing doing a graceful minuet. A pretty quartet was given by Miss Adams, Miss Stradley, Mr. Dawes and Mr. Coleman, "Star of the summer night." Miss Adams gave a beautiful solo, "My sailor lad." The final chorus, "See, the harvest moon is shining," was sung most effectively by the entire cast. The grouping for this was especially pretty. The court ladies and gentlemen being in front. The farmers' lads and lassies, then the haymakers. The curtain went down upon this tableau. Mrs. Marshall did all the playing and the greater part of the training for this and certainly deserves great credit for its success. The house was packed and of course the ladies made money, at the same time giving pleasure to those who heard this pretty operetta, so beautifully staged.

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#### Missionary Meeting.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the church. It was decided to change the day of meeting from the first to the last Monday in each month. The delegates to the conference at Seymour were elected. They were Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Davis. The lesson was upon Brazil and the people of the mountains.

Mrs. Doss read an article upon Brazil and prayer was offered for them. Mrs. Davis told of the mountain people. Mrs. Annis read a beautiful story of the Indians and prayer was offered for each of these people. The scripture lesson was the power to bear. Mrs. Jackson gave a good report of the institute at Roscoe.

It was a meeting of unusual interest and helpfulness. Mrs. Cromer, who is arranging the programs, is certainly putting much thought into them. The next business meeting will be the fourth Monday in April.

#### How Foolish

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### LUMBER AND WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.

**Services at Baptist Church.**

We hope to have a great day next Sunday. The pastor will be absent, but Rev. J. J. Justice, of the First church of Ballinger, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening hour. At the morning service the offering will be taken for Home and Foreign missions. Our church is expected to raise the sum of \$300 for these two boards. We are nearing the end of our great convention year, and if we go to St. Louis on May 14th, with the shouts of victory, our people, from the least to the greatest; from the poorest to the richest, will have to come up to the help of the Lord in this great crisis.

If all our members will contribute what they can, the above amount will be easily raised. Let there be much prayer about this matter and let each follow the dictates of the Holy Spirit, remembering that you are the Lord's steward only, and that to Him belongs a tenth at least. You do not begin to give until you have first paid what is the Lord's already.

Bear in mind this remarkable statement of God's truth: "Be ye faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God."

On Sunday, April 27th, Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Abilene, will begin a meeting of days with us. Let us join together our prayers during these intervening days that his coming among us will be a great inspiration and blessing to each Christian, all our homes and every department of our work. Let us remember that it is the Lord who gives grace through the preacher, who is only His instrument in the dispensation of the Word.

Sincerely,  
B. BROOME, Pastor.

**U. D. C. Program.**

The Chapter will meet with Mrs. D. H. Snyder Monday, April 14, at 3:30. Subject, Military Training of the Texas Soldier in the Stern School of Experience. Roll Call—Name some patriot prominent in the affairs of Texas from Mexican rule until she was pinned to the United States with Federal bayonets in 1865.

1. Name the eleven seceding states in order of secession—Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

2. Name four border states and tell why they did not join the confederacy.—Mrs. Lee Jones.

3. Discussion, led by Chapter president—How the Texas soldier was prepared by previous wars to assume the leading role as officer or private in the war between the States.

4. Social hour.

**Stallion for Sale.**

Will sell for \$200, and until sold will stand at my place, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Colorado, at \$7.50 fee.  
4-25p O. O. SHURTLEFF.

**Socialist Speaking.**

M. C. Scott, a Socialist, will lecture in the county as follows:

Fairview—April 17, 7:30 p. m.  
Combined school house—April 18, 7:30 p. m.

Colorado (on the streets)—April 19, 8:30 p. m.

Buford—April 19, 7:30 p. m.  
Longfellow—April 20, 11 a. m.

THOS. M'GUIRE, Secy.

**Trespass Notice.**

This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
12-13tt MRS. A. A. BAILEY

It has been said that "the happiness of no home is greater than the quality of the flour it uses." La France is THE BEST by this test. Hall sells it.

**CHORAL CLUB.**

Friday evening, at the high school auditorium, the Sweetwater and Colorado Choral classes each gave a beautiful cantata. A large audience greeted them and the proceeds were for the high school piano fund. The home class gave the first part of the program. Their cantata was the Prodigal Son. It was splendid in thought and interpretation. Miss Stonerod was pianist. The first chorus, "I say unto you," was followed by the introductory march played by Miss Stonerod. The next chorus was "There is joy in heaven." Then Mr. Dawes gave the aria, "A certain man had two sons. Father give me that portion of goods that falleth to me." This followed very closely the Bible story and was most beautiful. Miss Hooper sang "Remember now thy creator," being supported by the chorus. Then she gave a most difficult contralto solo, telling the story of the prodigal's journey and the troubles that befell him. The chorus sang "The way of the transgressor is hard; turn thou why will ye die." Dr. Marshall's solo, "But when he came to himself he said I will go to my Father, was very lovely indeed. The chorus next number was Godly sorrow worketh repentance. Miss Adams gave a solo, "He rose and hastened to his home." This was very fine. Prof. Dawes and Mr. Marshall sang beautifully "God shall turn the hearts." The chorus was "Rejoice in Reconciling love." Mr. Payne had "Come and hear all ye that fear God. Verily God hath heard me." This was a splendid solo. Miss Adams sang sweetly, "How pure and heavenly is the sight." The cantata closed with "This is the golden chain that binds." Each chorus was beautiful and every voice showed the thorough training it had received. Those who sang were Misses Prude, Adams, Coleman, Figh, Stradley, Van Tuyl, Hooper and Blandford. Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Whipkey, Messrs. Homan, Coleman, Payne, Webb, Van Tuyl, Marshall.

The second part of the program was by the Sweetwater Choral class. In this were thirteen ladies. Their cantata was A Midsummer Night. Miss Mary Douthet, the accompanist gave a delightful piano solo and responded to the encore with a second, which was very pretty indeed. The opening chorus was "Brightly Beaming in the Heavens Above." This was followed by another that was lovely. O'er Hill and Dale." Mrs. Douthet sang very sweetly "Silence of Night." The chorus, "Make Way, Make Room," told of the dangers of night, and Miss Ragland's solo, "Spirit of Danger" gave it form in beautiful music. The next choruses were "Saddows in Silence Creeping," and "Oh, Vassals of Mine." Miss Whitfield's solo, "Spirit of Storm" was lovely. The next chorus, "Song of Rain Drops" and "Sleep Song of Rain Drops," were especially pretty, as was the next, "Rest and Be Still." A duet, "Birds at Dawn," by Mrs. Smith and Miss McClaren was beautiful. The last chorus, "Sunbeams and Birds" was the very prettiest of all. The ladies were encored and Mr. Dawes stated they were unprepared with something, but would give the last chorus again. That's they did. Their music was very catchy and their singing delighted every one. The ladies were Mesdames Douthet, Smith, Holmes, Mings, Trammell, Hubbard, Crane and Misses Whitfield, Ragland, Woodward, Hardin, Fowler and Mary Douthet.

A reception was given by the ladies of our club in one of the class rooms. To this all the club ladies were invited and a delightful social time was enjoyed. Punch was served by the young ladies of the Choral club from two prettily appointed bowls. The evening was indeed one of pleasure to the hostess of the occasion. Sweetwater invited the Colorado club over to their town to sing with them. The offer was accepted and the date will be arranged later.

**Auto News.**

Mr. Kelper, of the Studebaker garage, received a car of Studebaker Autos on Monday and delivered four of them Tuesday. In this shipment were three 25s and three 35s. He immediately sold all three of the 35s and one of the 25s, and he informs us that he thinks he can place the other two within a few days. He has another car load ordered which ought to arrive in about ten days, but in the meantime prospective purchasers better get in the order, as it is a hard matter to get these cars delivered. He has now in stock only one 25 and two 35s, and he asks us to say that first come will be the first served. The Studebaker garage is a busy place these days. They run a line of service cars, and also have a force of mechanics in the repair department, where they make any kind of old car as good as new. They also sell, repair and vulcanize tires, furnish repairs, oils, grease, gaso'l'n, etc. Free air furnished to all their patrons.

Mr. Kelper asks every one to call at the garage and see the new models, get a demonstration, and talk auto-

mobile whether they intend to purchase or not. Of course everybody is going to buy a car some time, and he says if they once look over and ride in a Studebaker it will be the one that they will ultimately buy. This garage is estimating on selling this spring and summer from 50 to 100 cars.

**A Colorado Boy.**

W. W. Whipkey, recently superintendent of state building at the A. & M. college, arrived in Cuero yesterday and will in the future be connected with M. C. Kleuser in architectural work. Mr. Whipkey has the reputation of being an excellent workman in his line, and his association with Mr. Kleuser will make a strong team. Mr. Kleuser's work has been too heavy for one man to look after lately, but can be handled now with dispatch.—Cuero Star.

**New Officers Installed.**

Aside from inducting the newly elected officers into harness, appointing the standing committees, receiving bids on engines for the water works, there was no important business transacted by the City Council at its regular meeting last Tuesday night. The following committees were appointed: Street and Alley—F. M. Burns, O. E. Avery and H. F. Wheeler. Fire committee—W. H. Moeser, O. E. Avery and H. F. Wheeler. Water Works committee—J. T. Davis, F. M. Burns and W. H. Moeser.

F. M. Burns was elected Mayor, pro tem., and City Secretary L. A. Costin was appointed collector and assessor.

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The leading feature of the fire company benefit at the opera house next Thursday night will be a fine male quartette in the most popular songs.

It was known to the trade that the city council would likely decide on the purchase of two or more gas or oil engines to run the water works, at its regular meeting last Tuesday night, and the town was full of agents for the different makes of these engines. Each one was fortified with figures, statistics, arguments, statements, endorsements, etc., that conclusively showed his particular make of engine was the only one worth while considering, and that to waste money on any other style would be the summit of folly. The aldermen patiently heard them all, but deferred buying till a more convenient season, and every agent left town with the impression that he had made a killing.

**Notice Stock Breeders.**

You have one more chance to breed to the best horse and Jack in this country. Colts to show for themselves. Pasture for limited number of mares. Will make season at my place, three miles east of Cuthbert. Price, \$8.00 to insure. GEO. E. GOODWIN. 5-2pd

You owe it to the fire company to patronize their entertainment at the opera house next Thursday.

Mr. Fred B. Whipkey went up to La Mesa Tuesday, where he will spend the week in instructing the Royal Arch Chapter at that place in the adopted work of the grand chapter of the State of Texas. Mr. Whipkey is acquiring quite a reputation as a Masonic ritualist and his services are in popular demand whenever the kinks are to be straightened out.

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Big Springs—The Big Springs District Fair Association was recently organized in this city. The purpose of this association is to hold an annual fair in this place. The officers are as follows: T. H. Johnson, president; I. E. Smith, secretary, and J. I. McDowell, treasurer.

Hydrated Lime in 40-cent sacks at Burton-Lingo Co's. It will kill the flies if put in the outhouse. Get a sack from Burton-Lingo Co. 4-18

Fort Worth—The Indian Silo company has announced its intention of locating a plant in this city. Work is to commence immediately. This plant will have a capacity of 50 silos a day.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

West—A good roads bond election is being agitated in this place. The citizens voice themselves as being optimistic over the outcome.

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"How's your wife getting along with the literary club she recently joined?" asked one citizen of Colorado of another, whose wife had deferred literary aspirations.

"Bully—first rate," he replied. "She has the record of serving the biggest and most expensive refreshment up to date."

Louis Manuel Rojas, second vice-president of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, is in Washington and has filed with Secretary of State Bryan, a series of 13 remarkable charges against Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador from the United States to Mexico. Besides being of high official rank, Rojas is one of the most important Masonic officials in Mexico. In closing his charges against Wilson, he uses these words: "I make these charges with the faith of a man of honor and in peril of my life, hoping for justice from the American people and the American government." He also files a cablegram from Secretary Knox to himself, which shows the secretary to be as weak and as much of a joke as Wilson himself.

Is there any commodity in this country, in the production of which some class of people are not interested? So it is that when congress begins to cut down the cost of living by taking it off the high protective tariff, a howl is raised by each particular class when their pet article is put on the free list. It's all right to put the "other fellow's commodity on the free list, but to put "ourn" there would be to simply invite ruin and disaster. Where would they begin; where stop? If the revision of the tariff is intended to operate toward the reduction of the expense of living, the sensible thing seems to be to begin on those commodities which enter most universally into the daily consumption of the people of this country, regardless of the class it touches. Legislate for the greatest number, who are less able to pay protected prices for the necessities of life. We can better afford to have things cheap and plentiful than scarce and high.

Dr. Oliver Holmes once wrote: "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all." Never was anything truer in human experience than this. A lie is the foundation, the mother of all sin. By word of mouth is only the audible way of uttering a lie; it can be done in hundreds of other ways and remain none the less a black lie. Any effort to deceive; any move to suppress or pervert the truth or conceal it; any motion, gesture or even a silence that will produce a false impression on those to whom one may be talking, is of the same degree and stripe—a lie, pure and simple. There are parents who will lie for their children, in imputing to them things and virtues they know the children do not possess, and which the child knows equally well it does not possess, and yet expect their children not to lie to them. They not only set the example, but encourage their children to lie, and the child which will lie to others will surely lie to its parents. It's as natural and certain as that two and two make four.

Get your paint of Doss.

The man in good health and appet whose blood is not stirred by the rising sap, the bursting buds, the buzzing flies to the fishing fever point, knows nothing of the call of nature and temptation to cast a line on Sunday—the day of all days when fish bite freely and game is plentiful.

Among the weekly syndicated dope sent broadcast by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, is an article headed: "Jackasses on Increase in Texas." We threw it into the yawning maw of the waste basket before realizing it was not a roster of the recent legislature. That's evidence enough of the assertion.

For the special benefit and information of those who are always knocking on the old reliable T. & P. road, its westbound trains have been on the dot for several times in succession the past week, and the first westbound train on the new schedule knocked the black out of the bull's eye the first time. As a rule—mind you we say as a rule—the people who do the loudest complaining and manifest most concern, are those who have little business with the road, and from whom it derives but a negligible profit. The Texas and Pacific is the only road that ever had the nerve to push through this barren waste and make living in many sections of West Texas possible, and while the country was absolutely dependent on it for the very necessities of life, there was but little complaint. But when other roads began to push into West Texas—branches of some northern trunk lines—we begin to get fastidious, critical and hone for the very latest cry in "comfortable travel, kick and talk of damage suits if the trains are late or the waiting rooms at every water tank station are not provided with every convenience that is to be found in such stations as Fort Worth and Dallas. The people of West Texas should be willing to put up with much from the T. & P. road for the sake of what it has done for this section. We are glad that its business is so large that it exceeds its equipment to handle and wish it had more.

E. B. Miller, of Washington, D. C., has purchased half interest in the Hale County Herald, and will assume the duties of business manager, while B. O. Brown will devote his entire time to the editorial burden. The Herald has always been a splendid country weekly, and with this addition of energy and numbers, will reach out after yet larger things for the good of Plain view and Hale county.

There will be a meeting of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Secretaries' Association at Fort Stockton on August 14-16th, at which time the new Pecos county court house will have been finished, and in which the meeting will be held. This association embraces a territory larger than two ordinary states, extending from Laredo to El Paso, and destined, by reason of the more liberal laws given by the last legislature, to make giant strides in development the next few years. It is an empire worthy of exploitation and this association will prove one of the greatest and most efficient factors in its advancement. This writer will embrace this opportunity to visit the young city of Fort Stockton and admire its many attractions.

Irrigation and the silo will prove the leaven in the agricultural dough of West Texas. They do more to dispel the spectre of drought that hangs upon the flank of every calculation in this section than all other features combined. Build a silo and double your ability to save. Even weeds properly cured in a silo will make good feed during the winter and save the more valuable and salable feed-stuff.

A fine entertainment next Thursday night for benefit fire company. Be sure to go.

We Thank You, Friends.  
Although the newspapers are the first to feel the slightest depression in financial affairs, and although such stringency falls with greater burden upon them than upon most lines of business, yet the owners of no other business stick to their friends with greater fidelity and strive to serve them till times mend or the limit of the postal regulations is reached. The city newspaper cuts off its most faithful and continuous subscriber the very day his time is out.

Realizing the stringent condition of the country the past two years. The Record has not only had no solicitor in the field, but has said practically nothing to its subscribers about pay for the paper. We have simply borne the expense of sending many of the papers to the limit of the postal laws, believing they would appreciate our consideration and when times were better, not only pay what was already due, but ahead. Nor have we been mistaken in our estimation of the stuff of which the Record subscribers are made. They have shown their appreciation of our efforts by voluntarily coming in and paying up to date, and many have paid ahead. We doubly appreciate every dollar paid us at this season.

### Should Be Cleaned Up.

Mr. Hatheox bought some of the brick in the debris of the old St. James hotel last week, and when he set two or three boys to clearing them out, curiosity spread like the measles, as to the purpose of the work. "Were the owners going to rebuild?" "Had anybody bought the property and started work to improve it?" And hundreds of like questions went the rounds. There is no question as to the detraction this pile of wreckage makes from the town. If there is not already an ordinance that can compel the owners to clean up these lots, remove the rubbish, or at last have the brick cleaned and piled up on the lots, there should be one passed instant. This unsightly wreck is the first thing strangers see on arrival in the town from the station, and it never fails to elicit uncomplimentary comments—particularly when they are told that it was a hotel which was burned. "Why," they reply, "the town must be dull if there is no demand for the rebuilding of a hotel." The fact that the town has other and good hotels, does not get their mind from the glaring wreck of the old one. If those lots were cleaned off, the space would be in demand for many kinds of temporary transactions, show place and the like. Besides, it would bring in some kind of income from its use. By all means, the rubbish should be removed and the lots cleaned off.

### As to the Free List.

There's no doubt about it. You have all noticed it; particularly those who have had to do with such occasions. The free list—the deadwood per cent—which fills space in the opera house at every entertainment by home talent, saps the results of any real benefits. These entertainments are always gotten up for some laudable, public purpose, in which every citizen of the town more or less shares. And the motto of the public should be, not to see how many can get to attend free, but how many can go and pay their way. The idea of going to these entertainments is to do something which will be of benefit to the entire community, and civic pride should prompt every patriotic citizen who intends to contribute in any way, to pay his way. If the average free list which occupies seats in most of our home talent plays, were paid, it would represent a satisfactory profit to the promoters. And again; nothing improves an entertainment like paying to see or hear it. The most adverse and hurtful criticisms generally come from those who attend on a "comp." Only those who have given a quid pro quo for their ticket earn the right to criticize any entertainment.

The promoters of these entertainments pay for every service rendered them in getting up and advertising their performance, and they should charge for the service they render the public. Those who pay by an exchange of courtesies or commodities, often pay double price; there's no fixing the limit.

### A Big Fly in the Ointment.

For several weeks we have been reading a paper published in one of the greatest boom sections of the state. The town has sprung up almost over night, like the wonderful city of Aladdin, and in five years attained a population of several thousand. Land is held at from \$25 to \$250 an acre, and investors from the north and other sections are coming in every day. Business in all lines is reported as booming and everything indicates that it is a most desirable place in which to live and get rich in short order.

Then we turned over to the local page, where the doings of the immediate community are recorded. There we found notices of the death of four citizens the convalescence of several

more and the severe illness of five children. There were two undertaker ads and cards of two tombstone agents in the same paper, say nothing of four drug stores and six doctors.

All the wealth of the world without health is but a mockery, while with it, any man is independent, if he is worth killing. The wonderful climate of Mitchell county, which makes the rich blood course through one's veins with bounding hope and energy, makes one sleep like a child and eat like an anaconda, is worth more to the man who has a higher ideal in life than the paltry dollar, than all the \$250 land in Texas or anywhere else. Those who have sacrificed their health to accumulate money, when they have gotten all the wealth they want, would gladly exchange it for their bartered good health, without which their riches turn to ashes and mock their efforts to enjoy it. The ointment of all these "sure-to-get-rich" places contains a stinking fly.

"The gowns they wear are now so tight

That women scarce can hobble;  
Their walk is oftentimes a fright,  
Half scuffle and half wobble.  
Who ever started such a style  
Which women seized with passion,  
We find—on looking back a while—  
A mermaid set the fashion."

There was a time in the green and salad days of the development of Texas, when it was something of a risk for ladies to travel on the railroad trains unattended by a gentleman. It was a common habit to drink whiskey and commit many other nuisances on passenger trains. A certain class of men always improved the occasion of a railroad trip to get drunk and raise a row with someone—generally with the conductor or other members of the train crew. And the conductors were in a great measure helpless against such characters, as public sentiment regarded such exuberance as the exercise of one's personal liberty, which in no wise should ever be abridged or abrogated. (Egad!) But that wild and woolly time has past forever. Human life is as safe and one's sensibilities free from outrage on trains in Texas as in one's own home. The people grew tired of such conduct and demanded laws for its suppression. We have them today, and the hoodlum who boards a passenger train in Texas drunk or disorderly, is taken off at the first stop by an officer and given space to repent in the cooler. A man was taken off the westbound train Tuesday morning by Sheriff Coughran, who was on route to El Paso, and who had made himself a nuisance by reason of being drunk. He resumed his journey with some less cash, but with a great deal more experience than he had before he started, and not quite so exalted an opinion of the amount of space it took to accommodate his "personal liberty."

### TEXAS AND THE POSTMASTER-SHIPS.

Just now the hungry hordes of Democrats who feel that they have been too long kept away from the table—those who vote, and long, and serve only to get at the "pie counter"—are making a mighty stir in Texas. But, while those in office do not feel any too good, we believe most of the applicants will feel frightened, and actually sick, over the announcement by Postmaster General Burleson that rigid civil service examinations will be required of all applicants for postmasterships. This thins them out to a frazzle.

We know of men applying for post-offices in Texas, who, if they were honestly, squarely examined as to business ability and experience, intelligent knowledge and conception of the duties of, and personal fitness for such office, could not get 40 on a scale of 100 as perfect. Most of them couldn't get 25. Yet we are expected, because we are Democrats, to complacently sit by and permit this sort of official crime to be committed in the name of public service and for the good of the Democratic party—but really for a few political demagogues who parcel out these appointments regardless of either the commonest decency as regards qualifications, or for the public good, but solely in their own interest, or to pay some alleged political debt.

Hurrah for Postmaster Albert Burleson! Let him insist upon that civil service examination so as to insure only qualified, capable men getting into office. Then we will be satisfied—but not otherwise. And, let it be known, we put these politicians on notice right now: strict account will be kept of their attempts to ride over efficient service and foist upon the public unqualified, inefficient men to administer such important offices as those of post-offices, and the public will be shewn all correspondence and the evasion and trickery revealed therein when those office-seekers again offer for election. Such men are unfit for any office, especially congressmen, when they do such outrageous things as the above.

Give us qualified, intelligent capable postmasters—men who have business ability and experience and character.—Arlington Journal.

## Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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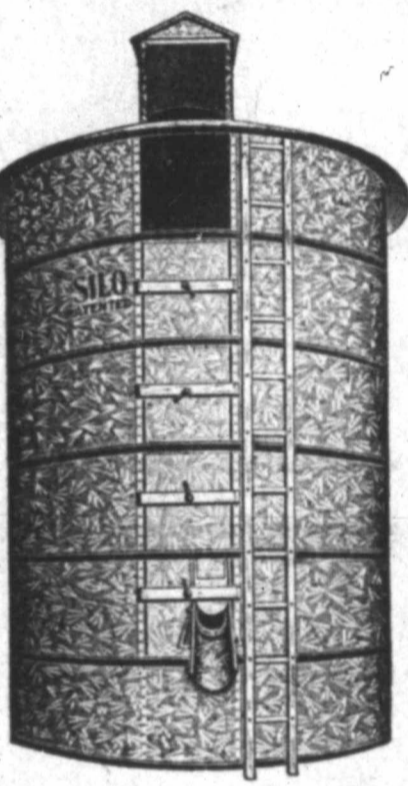
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**THE LURE OF THE GOSPEL.**

The lure of the gospel is the lure not of wages, not of leisure, not of prestige, but the lure of things to be done, which, if left undone, this world would be left a wreck along the shores of the universe. If the gospel be not utterly necessary, it is utterly unnecessary. There is no half-way permission or commission to this Christ apostolate. Man is so great and so lost in the theory of Jesus as to lift all that touches him into the supreme passion of the world. Unless a man feels this like the back of a sword or the fierce jab of a spear, he must not preach. He is not big enough to preach to whom this gospel is not supremely great. Except a man's ministry be momentous, he himself is trivial. If a body kept a lighthouse on a bleak coast, shut up of storms and prisoner of dangers, could his manual toil become bitter or commonplace, if so be that the keeper knew that on his fidelity to keep the lamp lit depended the safety of a fleet of ships?

The days might be wintry, dark, monotonous, the coast might be one barren, dreary stretch of sand, the lighthouse might shiver to the waves' onset crash on crash, the ice-floe might crouch round slow and ruthless, but these would only clamp his lips a little firmer for his resolute task, to keep brave ships safe from grim catastrophe. The value of his deed makes his whole life an epic achievement. What think you, preacher, is your task sublime?—Bishop Quayle.

By the ratification of the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution for the direct election of senators by the state of Connecticut, this week, that amendment becomes a part of the constitution automatically. It only remains for the governors of all the states ratifying the measure, to so inform Secretary of State, Bryan. This amendment to the constitution is the second within the past few months, the other being the income tax.

Phone 35 for meats.

**LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.**

Miss Annie May Wallis spent Sunday at home.  
Miss Lorraine Dees was also at home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely, of Roscoe, were over here Friday.  
Mr. Rufus Hill, who has been in Dallas for some time past, is home for a vacation visit to his parents.  
Dr. Lindley, of Colorado, was a visitor here Sunday.  
Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50, Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Miss Vera Thomas, who teaches at Buford, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
Miss Johnnie Gardner was the guest of Miss Fairy Neely Sunday.  
Mr. J. E. Stowe and Sheriff Coughran were among those from Colorado who visited here Sunday.  
Mr. Bonner Wimberly left Saturday for New Mexico, where he will be at home with his parents once more.  
Mrs. Haney, of Roscoe, was called over here this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Barney Haney.  
The little daughter of Mr. B. D. Smith is sick with measles this week.  
Mr. J. N. McCaghren and sister, Dezzie, and Miss Vera Gary made a quick trip to Colorado Monday.  
Heavy one piece Butsers, Colorado Mercantile Co.  
The Mitchell County Singing convention met here Sunday at the Baptist church. A crowd of several hundred were in attendance and dinner was served on the ground. They will meet the first Sunday in May in Colorado.  
Mrs. W. T. Mullea went down to Colorado Saturday, to be with her husband, who is under Dr. Germany's treatment now.  
See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. Copeland has returned from Temple, where she was visiting her daughter, Miss Myrtle.  
Mrs. J. H. Gregg is very ill and her children have been summoned home.  
Mr. Earl Jackson and wife were over to the singing convention Sunday.  
Miss Lorraine Dees entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.  
Miss Grace Baker spent Sunday with her parents.  
All kinds of Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. Morrison and Misses Haggard and Altizer and others of Colorado attended the convention here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Silver, were among the visitors here Sunday.  
Mr. Jim Bodine and wife of Colorado, were over Sunday.  
Mrs. Alonzo Phillips visited in Roscoe Sunday.  
The play, "Little Buckshot," given under direction of Prof. G. L. Farrer on Friday night at the opera house, was well rendered and pronounced a success by all who attended. Each one acted well his part. A goodly number of the citizens were in attendance and a nice sum of \$27.40 was netted, which will help buy new books for the library.  
See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. J. W. Baker is sick of tonsillitis again.  
Miss Ida Nelson spent Sunday with her parents.  
Prof. G. L. Farrer and those who associated in the play they gave here last week, contemplate going to Roscoe and put on their play there on Friday night.  
Mr. Ross Gregg, of Valley Springs, was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother.  
Mrs. Ben Wallis, of Alvin, was also called home to be with her mother, who is so ill.  
The following jolly crowd of young people enjoyed an outing Tuesday: Messrs Hill, Bennett, Finley, Groves, Misses Dyer, Cook, Finley, Zellner, Bennett. All report a most enjoyable time.  
Mrs. Henry Fine continues quite sick.  
Miss Norma Smith visited in Roscoe a few days this week.  
Rev. Dortch is away this week on his missionary work.  
Rev. J. W. Smith went down to Westbrook Sunday and held services.  
Mrs. A. K. Hall and daughter, of Matador, are the guests of Mr. D. C. McRea and family.  
Misses Annie Gregg, who has been at

Abilene in school, and Ethel, who has been teaching at Alvin, came in this week to be with their mother, who is dangerously ill.  
Dr. Lindley, of Colorado, has purchased the Lorraine drug stock of Mr. Walker, and Mr. Charters will have charge of same.  
Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mr. J. N. McCaghren and family are occupying the summer residence which is owned by Mr. J. L. Gregg.  
Mrs. Erwin Brown, of Wastella, was the guest of her parents this week.

Phone 35 for meats.

With the warships of six powerful nations blockading her small port, it was a stout and patriotic heart that upheld King Nicholas of Montenegro to reply to the demands of Europe that she cease the investment of Scutari. With the spectacle of a little kingdom, not as large as some Texas counties, defying the combined nations of Europe, the following reply of King Nicholas is to the point: "Montenegro will yield only to violence. It remains for Europe to add the ridicule of armed force to her injustice." Russia is saying not a word in all this ado, but the powers suspect the bear is behind little Montenegro in its def.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

**CITATION.**  
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Luke Anderson, alias Billy Anderson, a transient person, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 15th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1379, wherein Clara Anderson is plaintiff, and Luke Anderson, alias Billy Anderson is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce, restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, for a reasonable attorney's fee and costs, plaintiff alleging that she is now and has been for more than six months next anterior to the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and an actual resident citizen and inhabitant of the County of Mitchell therein; that she and defendant were lawfully married in Dallas County, Texas, on or about Dec. 16, 1908, and lived together as man and wife until April 12, 1912, when she was forced to leave defendant by reason of his cruelties, excesses and outrages which rendered her further living together as man and wife utterly insupportable, the same consisting of cursing, abusive and threatening language, threats to beat up and kill plaintiff, which kept plaintiff in constant terror for her life and safety, a failure to contribute to plaintiff's support, a state of constant drunkenness, and finally the commission of adultery with one Clara Mixon, plaintiff's niece, who was living with plaintiff and defendant, and with whom when last heard from defendant was living in adultery. That this conduct and these excesses, cruelties and outrages herein specified began shortly after the marriage of plaintiff and defendant and grew in frequency and intensity until the enforced separation; that nearly all of said acts took place in Dallas County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for citation for the defendant and that on final hearing she do have judgment against him dissolving the bonds of matrimony, for the restoration of her maiden name, Clara Mixon, for her costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 17th

day of March, A. D. 1913.  
EARL JACKSON,  
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.  
A true copy I hereby certify.  
G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff,  
Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 4-11-c

**CITATION.**  
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Theodore C. Merrill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-second Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the County Court in and for Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at Colorado in said Mitchell County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of January, 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1163, wherein Burns & Bell, a firm composed of R. M. Burns and Brooks Bell are plaintiffs and Theodore C. Merrill is defendant, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:

That on August 19th, 1912, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the principal sum of Two Hundred and Thirty and 37-100 (\$230.37) Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiffs at Colorado, Texas, and due one day after date, bearing interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten (10) per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on the same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiffs to pay them the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; that said note is still the property of plaintiffs and same together with all accrued interest thereon is now past due and unpaid, and the defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the sum due upon said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for costs of suit and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, Earl Jackson, Clerk of the County Court in and for Mitchell County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1913.  
EARL JACKSON,  
Clerk of the County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.  
Issued this the 15th day of March, 1913.  
EARL JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-11-c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Jordan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1913, the same being the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of November, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1377, wherein The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, is plaintiff, and H. C. Jordan is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: An action on a certain promissory note executed by defendant, dated at Colorado, Texas, September 12, 1912, for the sum of

\$1,149.00, due on the 13th day of October, 1912, payable to the order of the Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity, until paid and further providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, interest paid at maturity and extended by agreement, that said note is past due and unpaid, and bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 13th, 1912; plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs, and further prays for a foreclosure of its attachment lien, created by virtue of a certain writ of attachment, issued on the same day of the filing of its said suit, and levied on the 12th day of November, 1912, on the following described property: All of the right, title and interest of defendant, H. C. Jordan, in and to all of section No. 800 block "D," certificate No. 120, John H. Gibson; also all of section No. 764, block 8, John H. Gibson surveys, certificate No. 102, both containing 640 acres and both situated in Yoakum County Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, Earl Jackson, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at office, in Colorado, Texas, this 20th day of March 1913.  
EARL JACKSON, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas. 4-15

**CITATION.**  
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Theodore C. Merrill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-second Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, to be held at Colorado, Texas, in said Mitchell County on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2698, wherein H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company are plaintiffs and Theodore C. Merrill is defendant, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:

That on April 29th, 1912, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven and 37-100 (\$177.37) Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiffs at Colorado, Texas, and due on the 29th day of November, 1912 bearing interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten (10) per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on the same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiffs to pay them the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; that said note is still the property of plaintiffs and same together with all accrued interest thereon, is now past due and unpaid, and the defendant though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the sum due upon said note, interest and attorney's fees provided for therein, for costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS M. C. Ratliff, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Mitchell County, Texas.  
GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AT OFFICE IN COLORADO, TEXAS, THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1913.  
M. C. RATLIFF,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.  
Issued this the 14th day of March, 1913.  
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### IRRIGATION IN THE BALLINGER COUNTRY.

Runnels Co., Texas.

#### Farm and Ranch:

I do not claim to be much of a farmer, as I was a cow-man until the range played out, and it is only a late thing that I have been connected with the subject of general farming. However, I want to say that I have realized my lack of information and have always been only too glad to receive instruction from anyone who knew. I have received quite a lot of useful information out of the columns of Farm and Ranch, and would not be without it for anything.

I bought a tract of comparatively raw land on the river front, six miles below Ballinger, and paid \$20 per acre for it; had it grubbed, and five houses built on it, besides all other necessary improvements, at a cost of \$20 per acre; then installed an irrigation system thereon, which cost, including leveling, grading, ditching, and constructing laterals another \$10 per acre, making a total of \$50 per acre. By the time I was ready to fire up and start pumping water I had 240 acres of as fine fertile valley land as the crow ever flew over.

Unlike some river water, the Colorado water does not poison the land, but if anything, really makes it more fertile, by depositing silt, which I have been told carries both phosphate and potash.

One lesson learned from last year's experience is that cotton should be planted further apart every year when irrigated and when the soil is as rich as this which I have. This is to enable the sun to strike all parts of the stalk, thereby making a larger yield. And as the stalk grows a great deal larger, it would be better to have some good, selected seed grown and bred up especially for irrigated land.

I believe, for dry-farming in this vicinity, it would be better for the seed to be grown in this part of the state and selected for resistance to drouth as much as any other test, rather than planting seed from back east, as we sometimes do.

As most of my story can be told in figures, I shall try to do my explaining first, and then give a detailed statement of expenses and receipts.

My cotton made 270 bales on 250 acres and a part of it made a bale and a half per acre, as I watered it the fourth time, while the main cotton crop was watered only three times. The maize made 100 bushels per acre, at two cuttings, irrigated twice to each crop, or four times for the year. My Kaffir corn made about the same as the maize; corn, with three waterings, made 60 bushels per acre, and oats 78 bushels.

In making up statement, remember

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that I did not sell any feed, but give its value, as a credit. The cotton was divided and I sold mine separately, under sealed bids, and received 12.22½ per hundred pounds, which made, with the seed, about \$70 per bale.

I furnished the water delivered into the main ditch, and my renters received two-thirds of the cotton, and half the seed; the actual cost for operating the engine and pump, being about 66 cents per acre for each watering.

Adjoining the land under ordinary cultivation, made one-sixth of a bale of cotton and 18 bushels of oats per acre; so that more than 80 per cent of the yield from my farm last year was caused by irrigation, and this amount more than paid for the entire outfit, besides leaving a neat profit in addition.

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Seventeen thousand dollars for 340 acres ready to water.

#### Income for 1912.

90 bales rent cotton and seed... \$6,300  
1560 bu. oats, 50c per bu. .... 780  
600 bu. corn, 75c per bu. .... 450  
1500 bu. maize and kaffir ..... 900

Total ..... \$8,430  
Less expenses of pumping ..... 850  
Net profit ..... \$7,580  
Or over 42 per cent on investment.

W. W. FARMER.

The above letter, taken from the Farm and Ranch, speaks for itself. As we have said time and again, this same thing could be done at almost any point on the Colorado river through Mitchell county. Thousands of acres of the very best and most fertile lands of Mitchell county lie along the river, and in most cases could be developed much cheaper than Mr. Farmer says his cost. Dr. N. J. Phenix irrigated farm is a case in point. His land needed no grading and very little grubbing to put it in cultivation, and this year he will demonstrate that irrigation is the thing for Mitchell county.

#### Chickens, Ducks and Pigeons.

All my eggs are from selected, pure strain and fully guaranteed.

Silver Wyandotte eggs, 15 for \$1.  
S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 15 for \$1.  
Penciled Indian Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1.50.

Pigeons, 50c per pair.  
Sent safely by parcel post anywhere.

O. O. SHURTLEFF Colorado, Tex.  
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#### To the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

In view of the fact that a great many teachers in the State holding certificates which will expire before the regular June examinations desire to build upon these certificates in accordance with the law before their expiration, and in view of the further fact that the time for grading and reporting upon the papers of the June examination before the summer normal examinations are held is very limited, it has been deemed wise and proper to call a special examination at each of the county seats in the State on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examination, which will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June, in accordance with the requirements of the law. The papers of all applicants from each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of summer normal examinations.

You are requested to give notice to the public, through the local papers of your county, and by other available means, with respect to these examinations. It should be noted that the special examination for May is authorized for the issuance of State certificates only. The same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

The following is a schedule of the examination:

Thursday, forenoon—History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature.

Thursday, afternoon—Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Book-keeping.

Friday, forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Composition, Plane Geometry.

Saturday, forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civil Government, Reading.

Saturday, afternoon—United States History, Algebra, Agriculture, General History.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. BRALLEY, State Supt.

Out at Coahoma, in an old well just east of the town, there is a rattlesnake, which has been seen by a multitude of people, and all agree that it is simply the biggest snake of any kind any of them ever saw outside a show. Its length has been estimated from ten to fifteen feet. The snake has been in the old well, which connects with a subterranean cavern, for several years, and offers have been made for his snakeship in goodly sums of money; but we understand the person who claims ownership has refused \$500 for the snake, declaring that when the weather gets warmer, it is his purpose to go after that big snake and capture it alive for exhibition purposes. We are not much shakes on snakeology and the best time to catch them, but if we just had to catch a snake, we would never put off the job till July or August, when his snakeship was at its best, fattest, strongest and most deadliest. We'd tackle the job during the first freeze after Christmas. This suggestion is entirely gratuitous.

#### LIVER GETTING LAZY! DON'T STOP WORKING.

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It Will Live Up Your Liver Without Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Floyd Beall about Dodson's Liver Tone. He knows that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Floyd Beall that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Floyd Beall recommends and guarantees.

Much of the legislation enacted by the recent legislature was done by the influence and guidance of farmers. They proved they could make good when given a chance. All the other members were so busy trying to give themselves a chance to get to congress that the real business of the session was left to the farmer members. They were members of the Farmers' Union too, and showed what the farmers of Texas could accomplish for themselves if they had the confidence to stand together in business and in legislation. They could absolutely dominate the situation; control the price of their products and shape the laws that govern them.

#### Severe Rheumatism.

Grave Hill, Ala.—Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer, 25c and 50c a bottle. All dealers.

Hall dispenses pickles—sweet—sour and dill, from air-tight, sanitary jars.

#### County Singing Convention.

Don't forget that the Mitchell county singing convention will meet in the town of Colorado on the first Sunday in next month (May) and that every citizen of Colorado should feel enough interest in the occasion to do his part in making the people from all sections of the county who will be here feel perfectly at home. Whenever a citizen of Colorado, or of any other community, attends one of these singing conventions, whether it be a county convention or merely a meeting of one of the district conventions, he is made to feel that he is at home, and every attention is shown him.

On last Sunday, when the east side convention met at Loraine, there was a large crowd attended from Colorado. The people of Loraine were hosts for the occasion, and well did they acquit themselves. Colorado should begin even now to make arrangements for the entertainment of the crowd which will be here on the first Sunday in May, and see that nothing is left undone to show our appreciation of the hospitality always extended us when we visit other communities.

Hall handles the famous "Golden Gate Coffee" and all kinds of the best classes of tea.

Eupion oil is the best; Hall keeps it best.

#### Dallas Trade Excursion.

Dallas, Texas—Colorado and Mitchell county will be visited by a large delegation of Dallas business men, jobbers and manufacturers on the occasion of the thirteenth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which will leave this city April 17 and arrive in Colorado Saturday, April 19, at 8:40 a. m. More than one hundred of the largest mercantile, banking and manufacturing concerns of this city will be represented in the party and they will be accompanied by a big brass band which will furnish music for the occasion. The itinerary of the Chamber of Commerce trade excursion embraces two thousand miles in the Panhandle, West Texas and the Pecos Valley country and a visit to more than eighty cities. The purpose of the trip is to acquaint the Dallas business men with the marvelous progress of the country traversed and the importance to them of closer trade relations between the cities visited and Dallas. West Texas is now a big factor in the industrial and commercial life of Texas and the members of the party desire to meet personally the business men, merchants, farmers and stock raisers of Colorado and Mitchell county. T. E. Jackson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the trade extension committee is in charge of the trip.

#### Buford Teacher Resigns.

The facts come to us as follows: On April 1st, several pupils of the Buford school, of which S. A. Ribble is the principal, absented themselves without leave from school for about seven hours. On next day, Prof. Ribble announced that the truants, in order to preserve the discipline and morale of the school, must make up the seven hours lost from school, after hours, or receive a lick for every hour absent. This ultimatum was resented by the parents of the pupils who said the children should not be subjected to such alternative; whereupon, unable to reach any kind of agreement whereby the offending pupils could remain in school without adequate punishment, the board of trustees was called together and the resignation of Prof. Ribble handed them. And so the matter now stands. No arrangement has been made at this time for another principal for the school.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, light draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Fresh strawberries received daily by J. B. Hall.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candles in town.



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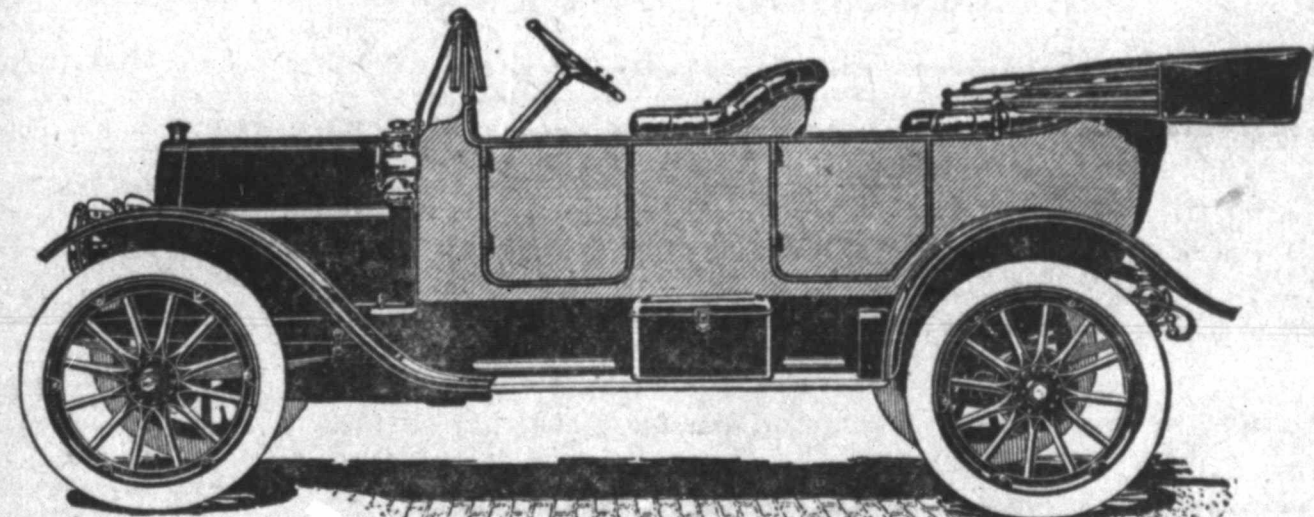
If he wants a bigger car there is the Studebaker "35"—which holds six passengers in comfort, started by electricity, lighted by electricity, complete in appointments and modern luxuries for \$1400.00. The first big car to be sold for less than \$2000.00.

And if he is looking for a six cylinder car, the last word in uninterrupted power, quiet elegance and sumptuous good taste, introduce him to the Studebaker "SIX."

In fact, the Studebaker line of auto cars is designed to meet the requirement of every prospective car owner.

And every car turned out by Studebaker, whether it be a "25," a "35" or a "SIX" is an exponent of Studebaker integrity and reliability.

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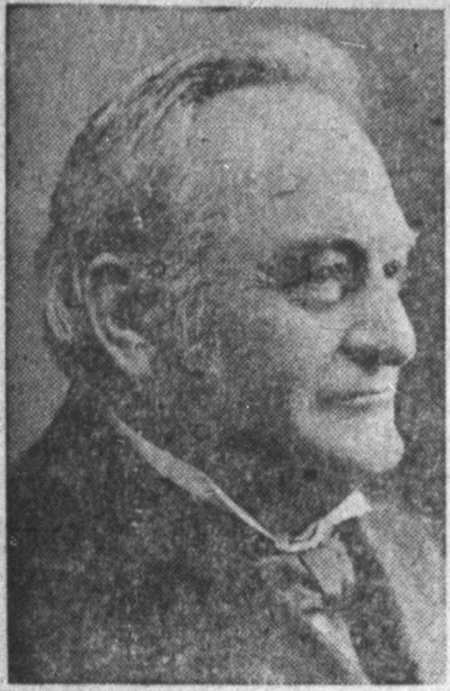
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COLORADO, Texas

# Constipation and Catarrh



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

You are constipated. You have taken laxatives a great many years. You have tried to select a diet that would keep your bowels regular. In this you have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I say, has been going on many years. You also have a slight catarrh in the head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you be-

lieve me? Well, whether you would believe me or not it is the truth.

For many years I have been wrestling with the problem of furnishing the public an internal catarrh remedy. Peruna has been the remedy that I have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousand people, yes hundreds of thousands of people, of chronic catarrh.

Constipation was my chief difficulty in treating these cases. I often felt that it would be better if a laxative element were added to Peruna. I feared to do so, however, first because of the number of catarrhal patients who needed no laxative, and second I was afraid of making such a radical change in a remedy that was already doing so well. Thus it was that I continued to prescribe with the Peruna a bottle of Mannalin to those who needed a laxative. At last, under circumstances explained in my booklet, I was constrained to add the laxative element to Peruna. This constitutes what is now known as the revised Peruna.

Now those who take Peruna will, first, find themselves promptly relieved of their constipation. Second, the catarrh will gradually disappear. And once the catarrh is cured the constipation leaves permanently. Then if you follow the advice given in my book, you will never have to take any more. Cathartics and laxatives you can ignore. You will be permanently relieved of both your catarrh and the constipation. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would like this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Will sell cheap my horse, surry and harness. C. H. EARNEST.

Last Saturday brought to town quite a good crowd and the merchants report a fairly good trade.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co. Sweet and Irish seed potatoes at McMurry's.

Chas. G. Key is again in the ice cream business, having bought out the factory of Shropshire & Morrison. Mr. Key thoroughly understands the ice cream manufacturing business and will see to it that only the best is given his customers.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. L. Lowe died Monday night at her home on Kiowa, in the south part of the county, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Her remains were taken to Colorado for interment. —Sterling City News-Record.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Just received a fine lot of genuine Pumpkin Yam seed Sweet Potatoes at Hall's.

John Arnett is down from the ranch visiting home folks this week.

Heavy one piece Butsers. Colorado Mercantile Co.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Bob Deaucamp made an excursion to Snyder last Sunday to visit relatives.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars Also agent for Dallas News.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Byrd Adams and Katherine Stradley left Tuesday night for an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and other places of famous resort in the Golden State. They will likely be gone all summer.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hall keeps always on hand fresh vegetables of all kinds.

W. P. Ruddick and H. B. Broadus made a business trip to Snyder Monday, and on their return were caught in a good shower of rain between Dunn and Buford.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. The remedy is for sale by all dealers.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Van King are the proud parents of another girl baby, since Saturday night.

La France Flour took the prize at Dallas state fair. Hall handles it.

Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Adams and Miss Stradley left Tuesday night for California where they go to visit relatives. Both young ladies will be much missed this summer by the young set.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

You can always get the freshest vegetables at Hall's grocery store.

Saturday, Mrs. Annis took her Sunday school boys and a few guests up the river, to big Round Rock. All the boys went swimming, then they were ready for dinner. After eating most of the good things they brought along they were ready to return home. By twelve o'clock some hungry friends found them, completed the lunch and all started home, though it was night before some got in, but all had a nice picnic.

The time to "Swat the Fly" is when she is hatching. Hydrated Lime will do it. Get a sack at Burton-Lingo Co. 4-18

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

A number of our people went to Lorraine Sunday to the singing convention. Of course W. L. Doss was there, as well as a number of our lesser singers. All had a delightful time in spite of the weather.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

If you have not tried that East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Hall's, you have missed a rare treat.

Special Notice to My Customers.

Owing to the rapidly advancing price of all kinds of meats, such as beef, pork, sausage, mutton etc., I will be compelled to make some adjustments in my prices. All regular meals will remain at the same old price of 25 cents, but when special or short orders are given, each article will be charged for separately.

I make this explanation for the benefit of my old and regular patrons. The traveling people have been paying more than I have been charging for some time and wondering how I could continue short orders at 25 cents when meats are so dear. With the further advance this week in all meats, I am compelled to make this advance also on special orders. Remember, regular meals will still be only 25 cents.

No man appreciates his friends more than I do, or will do more to serve them, and I am sure they realize I am forced to do this in self-protection. I will continue to give the best our market affords and appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Yours to serve, JAKE MAURER, The Old Reliable Restaurant. 5-1c

Plenics.

The 8th and 9th grades went on a picnic Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ellis, Miss Collins and Mr. Stewart. They went out to Neusum Springs and spent the afternoon enjoying the beauties of the place. At supper time a most elaborate lunch was served. There were all the usual picnic goodies and then ice cream and cake as a surprise. The merry party returned home in the moonlight.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and every case of eczema. One application relieved me and box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind. CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, Okla.

Hesperian Club.

The club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Merritt. Roll call was Current News. The lesson was the last part of act one of Wintler's Tale. Mrs. Merritt, leader. Mrs. Barcroft gave a good paper upon Ancient Superstitions. Mrs. Hart told most interestingly of the Delphian Oracle. The home economical part of the program contained a discussion on how to use left-overs, and a fine article by Miss Wulfjen on paper-bag cookery. Many good thoughts were brought out in these. The parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Doss. An invitation to attend a book club reception at Roscoe was read and it was decided to send a book from the club. Mrs. Phenix was made an honorary member for the ensuing year. Mrs. Collier, chairman of the pure food and household economic committee of this district, was appointed the club's delegate to the federation meeting at Stephenville. She left Wednesday. A letter was received from Dr. Abbott, stating that he could be in Colorado the fifteenth and give a free lecture on pure food, was read and a committee appointed to make arrangement for Dr. Abbott. The hostess had as her guests Mesdames A. L. Whiskey, Ingram, Harris, Phenix, Stowe, Arnett, Stoperad, Beall and Annis. A sweet course was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Edgar Majors.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, eight draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Dr. Shook to Speak.

By request, I will speak at Valley View school house on the second Sunday in April, at 2:30 p. m., on the "Object of the Gospel," and answer the question, "Who is responsible for the damnation of the heathens that never hear the gospel, in the event they are lost?" Everybody invited. Respectfully, Dr. W. R. SHOOK.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

I-I-I-C-E!

We are now handling the very best quality of ice and two wagons will be run continually, when necessary. Tickets will be sold as last year and the same drivers will attend your wants. CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY.

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Will be glad to have you make use of our Fire Proof Vault for the safe keeping of your valuable papers, and want you to feel free to consult with us at any time about your financial problems. We invite you to open an account with us, be it small or large. Careful attention will be given to all business entrusted to our care.

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"Some Snakes."

There is a brisk demand for snakes—particularly rattles—somewhere in this country, and they bring fair prices if one can only get the right market. If any of our readers knows of such market, we can direct them to a source of supply.

Mr. O. O. Shurtleff, living out southwest of town, brought in a specimen last Friday morning that would sell out a large stock in a short while. The snake was killed down on Morgan creek and was the 13th one which had come from the same den under the rocks along the banks of the creek. This one measured 5 feet and 7 inches and was three inches across the top of its head. Had the snake been fat, it had easily been large around as a man's thigh.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known Liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once; used always.

Dr. Lindley is a splendid trader and all round rustler, as well as a good physician, and whenever the times become wound up so tight that the doctor can't rustle a trade of some kind with a little profit, either immediate or remote to the doctor, any prospector may take it as a good sign that conditions are getting really doubtful in West Texas. The doctor's latest trade is a section of good smooth farming land in Reagan county for the stock of drugs of the Lorraine Drug Company. One of the doctor's friends, who is quite a joker, advised him to slip in two sections on the trade, as it would be the best chance he would ever have to get rid of it. But the doctor said him nay. The other section would give as good account of itself in the bye-and-bye as the other one.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold at all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It Rained Monday Night.

All day Monday the lowering clouds gave promise of a abundance of rain. There was every accompaniment of a genuine April shower except the falling water. But soon after nightfall Old Proms began to perform some of his promises made during the day. There was enough lightning, thunder, sprinkling, etc., to have rained three or four inches but somehow it failed to come in any satisfying quantities. However, other portions of the county must have received good rains. The country north of Buford had a fine shower. But what rain fell around Colorado will do much good, as there is already a fairly good season in the ground—enough to keep garden and yard truck growing. The gauge at the bank registered .24 of an inch on Monday night.

Country Produce.

Hall's Grocery buys all your country produce. Bring me your chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price. Bring me your country produce. J. B. HALL, The Grocer.

Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

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COLORADO - TEXAS

## LOCAL NOTES

Rev. B. Broome will be absent next Sunday in Ballinger, where he will fill the Baptist pulpit morning and evening. The pastor of the Ballinger church will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church at this place.

Pure hog lard 15 cents per pound—Beal Bros.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. P. Conoway, from south of Westbrook, was a business visitor to town last Friday.

Seed potatoes, both kinds, at McMurry's.

See W. L. Doss for paint; he handles the best and cheapest.

Fly time is with us again; when not only kites go up, but screen doors, as well.

Heavy one piece Butsers. Colorado Mercantile Co.

A. H. Copeland, T. & P. agent at Roscoe, accompanied by his little daughter, spent the day here last Saturday.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurry's.

Full line of up-to-date wall paper at Doss. 2-14-c

The financial results of the Christmas ladies' entertainment last Thursday night, were quite satisfactory; the neat sum of ninety-odd dollars being realized. This will give them an attractive nucleus for the desired sum with which to build their Sunday school room—an annex to the church.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Fresh vegetables to be had at all times at J. B. Hall's.

The home talent of Colorado can always be depended on to give a first-class entertainment. They are much better than the average travelling company puts on, and always command good houses.

McMurry wants your country produce.

Fresh consignment of East Texas ribbon cane syrup; the finest ever in Colorado, at Hall's.

Fancy and Common Screen Doors. Good ones, not cheap ones, at Burton-Lingo Co's. 4-18

FERD MEYER  
The Old Reliable  
BOOT MAKER

For thirty years has made cowboy boots for the leading cowmen of this section. His reputation is behind every job turned out. He still makes the same kind your fathers wore. Shop Opposite Judge Coe's Res.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

A man on the streets last Saturday was making and vending an universal kitchen utensil, which, for handling hot plates, saucers, pie-pans baking pans etc., was the most complete success we have ever seen. He also sold the machine for making the utensil and threw in the world for territory, barring two states

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Now is the time to paint your home. Doss has the best and cheapest paint made.

A card is received every day by Col. Mullin keeping him apprised as to the condition of his son, W. T. Mullin, who is at Roscoe for treatment, and each one gives ground for greater hope of his recovery. We hope he may soon be fully on the road to convalescence.

"Fly Time" is here and you have to screen doors to keep them out of the house. The Best There Is at Burton-Lingo Co. 418

White Crust Flour, always good. Colorado Mercantile Co.

We learn that Mr. R. E. Dolman has purchased the two cottages built by Mr. Gus Bertner just west of the Baptist church. We did not learn the consideration.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it, as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Ed Jones, Thos. Stoneroad, Sam Majors and Maurice Terrell made a trip to Rotan Sunday in Ed Jones' Flanders 20. They saw that Maurice did not fall out of the car once on the trip, and say he was surprised to get back home the same day he left here.

If thinking of painting your home, see Doss about the paint.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Jas. B. Hall, who now owns the old Wilkes place, is having it overhauled, repaired and otherwise put in very attractive condition. This is one of the most desirable resident lots on the hill and will be made into a comfortable and neat looking home.

McMurry has the exclusive agency for Queen of Pantry Flour. Best flour made, every sack guaranteed.

HOW'S YOUR SOLE?

If it is not saved you are in a bad fix. But you can have it put in good order, promptly, with small expense by taking it immediately to

TOM PAYNE,

The reliable Cobbler and Boot Maker. He'll save your sole while you wait, or turn out a pair of boots in short order. When you come for your work, bring the price with you. Short settlements make long friendships.

# LOCAL NOTES

Patronize the entertainment at the opera house on the 17th. It's a benefit for the fire company.

Ruchter's paint is the cheapest, because it's the Best. Doss has it.

There were no services at any of the other churches Sunday night, in deference to the services at the Baptist church, which consisted of the second rendition of the "prodigal Son" by the Colorado Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Dawes. The house was filled and everyone enjoyed the musical treat.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

The G. F. C's. will meet Thursday with Miss Juliette Looney.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurry's.

Austin Rountree was visiting the scenes of his earlier days here this week. He and his family are now living at Plainview, the only city of the plains. We are glad to know he is doing well and is satisfied with his new home.

Big shipment of Red Triumph Seed Irish Potatoes at Hall's.

Robt. W. Webb made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Read Doss' message about Paint in this issue of the Record.

J. B. Cranfill, the inimitable insurance man hailing from the classic city of Abilene, was stirring among the prospects here the past week.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus and Mary spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder, the guests of the Grosses.

Phone McMurry for Queen of the Pantry flour.

Notice the change in the train schedule. No. 3, westbound, which formerly arrived at 7:45, now arrives at 8:20. This is the only change in the running of the passenger trains.

Free delivery four times daily. See ad.—Beal Bros.

R. J. Johnson, of Westbrook community, was visiting the county capital Tuesday.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Ollie P. Ford came up from the McKenzie ranch Tuesday on business, but we suspect his trip was to see his old friend, Austin Rountree, who was here for a few days.

Try a gallon of that delicious ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Hall's.

Travel on the T. & P. road, both east and west, is lighter now than it has been for a year; yet many railroads would consider the present traffic the old reliable handles as a continuous excursion crowd.

The Hesperian Club ladies have arranged a window at Ratliff and Wheeler's, where they will leave their papers and magazines. These are for the country friends and those in town who wish to read them. Take one, and if you have a supply of good reading matter at home, bring it down and exchange.

Phone McMurry for fresh vegetables.

Phone 35 for meats.

J. M. Radford was here last week looking after his varied and extensive interests.

Phone McMurry for Queen of the Pantry Flour.

Hydrated Lime is the best disinfectant there is. For sale by Benton-Lingo Co. 4-18

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Colorado Royal Arch Chapter had a most enjoyable and well attended meeting Saturday night. A team was put through the paces in due, ancient and impressive form, after which refreshments were served.

Everything and anything to eat can be had at Hall's grocery.

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The city authorities have been doing considerable work on street extension recently, and in opening up Austin street had occasion to cross the T. & P. road west of where the road leading by Dr. Dulaney's home, now crosses, (which latter road is on private property now). The new crossing is in a shallow cut, which in no way interferes with seeing an approaching train from either direction for a long distance. The T. & P. authorities made objection to this new crossing, alleging that it would increase the hazard. Some of the officials were here Saturday, and in company with the city council, went out to the crossing and viewed the situation first hands. Realizing that the city would win out in the final contest, we understand the officials agreed to let the crossing be put in by the city.

If you want the best there is in coffee and teas, go to Hall's.

Mr. Eugene Pelot, of New Orleans, inspector for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, paid this office a visit Monday and found the Record's machine in "apple pie" order.

Queen of the Pantry Flour at McMurry's.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. Ingram, left Tuesday for her home in Judkins.

Go to Hall for seed potatoes, both sweet and Irish.

B. Z. Cooper and grandson, Robt. Cooper, of Colorado, met T. P. Cooper here last Saturday evening and returned to Colorado.—Sterling Record-News.

Screen Doors at Burton-Lingo Co's. Head the fly off. Get your Screen Doors from Burton-Lingo Co. 4-18.

Mrs. Gregg, whose serious illness was reported from Lorraine this week, died on Tuesday night.

Hon. Ed W. Smith, of Sweetwater, was here on legal business last Saturday, connected with the new crossing the city is putting across the track on the hill east of town.

Beal Bros. wants your trade; give them a trial. Phone 35.

Wednesday morning brought a cold snap, but not cold enough to do any harm to what garden truck is up and growing. Several parties have told us that some fruit would be made despite the recent freeze that killed everything in that line. Many trees had not put out at that time and new buds and blooms were coming on some of those trees on which all were killed before.

No oil like the Euplon; get it from Hall.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hon. T. J. Coffee, our efficient county attorney, made a social trip to his former home at Big Springs, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder—and the baby—are down from their Borden county ranch.

Miss Ethel Pritchett returned last Monday morning from Howard county, where she has been teaching school the past several months.

Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

L. C. Dupree is spending the week at Mount Vernon, East Texas.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Col. John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith had its hand mashed last week by a window falling on it. At this time it is getting on all right.

Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Prodigal Son was repeated Sunday night at the Baptist church to a packed house, all of whom enjoyed it thoroughly.

Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bird were over from Sweetwater Thursday for the operatta.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John T. Johnson came over from Sweetwater Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Van Tuyl.

Phone 35 for meats.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton, Friday, a daughter.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Mr. Dawes certainly deserves great credit for the ability shown by his pupils, while he is indeed fortunate to have pupils with such splendid voices.

The male quartette in the fire company benefit is said to be very fine. See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Remember the summer normal begins here on June 3rd. If you are prepared to take a boarder or two for the session and would like to have them, it would be best to file the information before hand.

Don't miss the fire boys' benefit next Thursday night.

Use the La France Flour—the very best made—Get it from Hall.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, light draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hardy Henderson, who is working for the T. & P. road at Big Springs, spent last Sunday at home.

Full line of fresh vegetables to be found at J. B. Hall's.

On April 19th, the trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be in Colorado. It is scheduled to arrive here at 8:50 a. m. and remain forty minutes. It is expected by the members of this excursion that they will be met at the station by a number of representative citizens and a word of welcome extended by the mayor or someone else. Let as many citizens of the town as conveniently can, be at the station when the excursion arrives and give the impression that we are a live town and still on the map.

Fire company benefit at opera house on the 17th.

Mrs. E. M. McCreeless is visiting this week at union.

Do it now—phone Hall's grocery for a gallon of ribbon cane syrup.

Uncle Sam Snowden was up from his farm in the southern part of the county this week and said he had killed 69 rattlesnakes this season, and had hardly gotten his hand in yet. He swore vengeance on the snakes last winter and is now on the war path. He had nearly a pocket full of rattles to make good on his talk.

Help the fire boys by going to a good entertainment next Thursday night.

Dr. Fuller made a professional visit to Lorraine Wednesday.

John Ellis was tried in the city court this week for peddling without license, but he showed that he was not in violation of the city ordinance and was accordingly acquitted.

"Subscribe for your home paper first. Then take the El Paso Herald. The southwest's greatest newspaper."

Mrs. Merritt took her Sunday school class and their invited guests up the river Tuesday afternoon on a picnic and all had the usual good time.

Mrs. Annis spent Wednesday in Westbrook visiting her cousin, Mrs. Page.

Miss Hutton took her children, the first and second grades, upon a picnic Wednesday. They had a mighty good time in spite of the norther.

Mrs. Godfrey visited her sister, Mrs. Sprull, last week.

The best fed beef at Beal Bros.

"Strollers' Quartette." Under the auspices of the Colorado Fire Department, this justly famous quartette will give an entertainment in the opera house on April 17th. They give a varied program, lasting more than two hours. There will be splendid voices, Swiss bell ringers, etc. The object for which this entertainment is given should appeal to every citizen of Colorado and a crowded house given the fire boys who have done so much for the town. Go out and help make this entertainment the success the object deserves. Remember the date—April 17th.

More Feed Coming. I have one car of maize and one car of corn coming. The maize will arrive first of the week and the corn will be here about the 20th of April. 4-11c BEN PERSON.

Bay View Club. Mrs. Person was hostess for the Bay View Club last week. Mrs. Gustine was leader, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess served lovely refreshments before adjournment was made. Mrs. Hennessy is hostess this week. Mrs. Harness is leader.

Attention Owners of Cemetery Lots! The president of the Cemetery Association asks those owning lots that have the rocks and clay from recently dug graves still on them to please have this removed at once. The new sexton, Mr. Hagler, has the grounds in splendid condition, but the special work on lots is not his duty and he cannot clean them up without extra pay. Anyone wishing the rocks hauled off their lot can have it done by telephoning him. This will add much to the appearance of the grounds and we urge you to attend to it at once. If you wish to know the condition of your lot phone Mrs. Gustine president of the Cemetery Association.

Standard Club. Mrs. Gary entertained the club Friday at the home of Mrs. Bailey. Roll call was Current Events. The Shakespeare lesson was led by Mrs. Sherwin. How to look at pictures, by Mrs. Smoot. A fine paper, Madonnas in Art, was given by Mrs. Sherwin. A delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Hooper is hostess this week.



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